

Dr. David Powell of Marysville presented a paper, the subject being "The Water and Milk Supplies of Cities Important Factors in the Sanitary Welfare of Every Community." The discussion upon this paper was opened by Hon. N. K. Foster, Secretary State Board of Health, followed by other members of the society. A letter was read from the Hon. George C. Pardee, Governor of this State, regretting his inability to attend the session. Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were read and ordered placed on file, and the following resolution was presented and adopted:

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the Senate of the United States by Hon. W. B. Heyburn, known as "The Heyburn Pure Food and Drug Bill," be it

Resolved, That the California Northern District Medical Society, in annual session at Marysville, California, November 15, 1904, heartily recommends the passage of said legislation, and earnestly requests our representatives in the United States Senate to assist in the passage of said bill; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Hon. W. B. Heyburn, the author of the bill, and to the Hon. George C. Perkins and the Hon. Thomas Bard, members of the United States Senate from California, and to the Committee on Medical Legislation of the American Medical Association.

An invitation was extended by Dr. Hogan to the society to meet in the city of Vallejo at its semi-annual meeting in June. The invitation was accepted.

The election of officers resulted in the following:

President, J. D. Dameron, Stockton; First Vice-President, J. H. Parkinson, Sacramento; Second Vice-President, J. J. Hogan, Vallejo; Third Vice-President, J. L. White, Sacramento; Secretary, E. E. Stone, Napa; Treasurer, O. Stansbury, Chico, Cal.

Board of Censors: W. E. Briggs, Sacramento; E. W. Twitchell, Sacramento; W. E. Bates, Davisville; John Fife, Red Bluff; E. W. Hanlon, Marysville, Cal.

Association of South Side Physicians.

The Association of South Side Physicians held its regular bi-monthly meeting Friday evening, October 28th, at Dr. W. F. Barbat's office, 1310 Folsom Street, with the President, Dr. A. Eichler, in the chair.

After the regular business had been disposed of, Dr. E. W. Thomas presented a patient with tubercular syphilide of the leg. Two photographic plates were exhibited, showing the condition of the leg after anti-syphilitic treatment without result. Under treatment with the Finsen ray the condition showed marked improvement.

Dr. Thomas next presented a patient with lupus erythematosus of the face. After twenty exposures to the X-ray the condition showed improvement in many ways.

Dr. A. B. Spalding, who had been invited to attend the meeting, explained the purposes and methods of conducting the San Francisco Maternity Hospital, at 1217 Harrison Street, as there had been some misapprehension of the objects of the institution.

The next meeting is to be held Friday evening, December 16th, at Dr. W. F. Barbat's office, 1310 Folsom Street.

A. L. W. ZILLMER, Secretary.

Southern California Anti-Tuberculosis League.

The Southern California Anti-Tuberculosis League held its annual meeting at Pomona, on Tuesday night, December 6th.

Addresses and papers were given by Dr. F. M. Pottenger, President of the League; Dr. Rose T. Bullard, Secretary; Dr. Norman Bridge, Mr. R. W. Poindexter and Dr. Gayle G. Moseley.

The meeting was well attended, and it is believed that much good is being done by these public lectures.

Resolutions were passed favoring the establishment

of a State Sanatorium for the tuberculous poor. (Similar resolutions were subsequently passed by the Southern California Medical Society, which met on the 7th and 8th of December.)

The annual election of officers was held, which resulted in the re-election of the present incumbents, which are as follows:

F. M. Pottenger, M. D., President; Rose Talbott Bullard, Secretary; W. C. Patterson, Treasurer.

The following constitute the Board of Directors:

Drs. Geo. E. Abbott, W. Jarvis Barlow, H. G. Brainerd, Norman Bridge, C. C. Browning, B. F. Church, J. R. Haynes, W. W. Hitchcock, J. H. McBride, L. M. Powers, W. Le Moyne Wills, R. W. Miller, Rev. C. J. K. Jones, Hon. M. P. Snyder, Mr. J. H. Francis, Principal of Los Angeles Polytechnic High School.

PUBLICATIONS.

Bureau of Medical Bibliography and Translations.

The JOURNAL has received a circular with the request that the information be published, and we gladly append the following extracts which sufficiently cover the subject matter. The idea seems to be a good one and the institute is probably all right, though we do not know the responsible parties and so cannot vouch for it in any way.

"Our Institute owes its inception to the suggestion given us by the Bibliographical Institute of Paris, with which we have arranged for co-operation, and it has been established for the purpose of assisting the labors of medical investigators, writers and lecturers, with the preparation of abstracts from any articles, papers or reference works on any topic related to medicine; translations from any modern European language, as well as from the classical and from some of the oriental languages; compilation of statistics; outlines for courses; lectures or communications to meetings and congresses of scientific bodies; preparation of material for special papers or for larger works, such as involve careful searching throughout the whole literature. Some prominent physicians of Chicago, who have been pleased with the efficiency of our services, have given us their encouragement. We regret not to be able, at present, to issue a scale of fees, as the nature of the work, and the requirements, vary greatly in each case, but we can assure you that the charges will be reasonable. We have a list of references, which we will gladly mail upon demand, and we are at your disposal for any further information. Medical Institute of Bibliography and Bureau of Translations. Chicago office, Columbus Memorial Bldg., 103 State street, room 1212."

"Ophthalmology;" a New Journal.

In October, this new journal, which is to be issued quarterly, began publication. Dr. H. V. Würdemaun is the managing editor, and Dr. Nelson M. Black, assistant editor; the staff of associate editors includes the names of Drs. Wood, May, Diver, Hale, Zimmerman, Zeutmayer, Fryer, Guttmann, Allport, Blaauw, Inonye, Wichedkiewicz and Warth. It announces that its inception was due to the expressed wish of English-speaking ophthalmologists, and that it is "owned, edited, and published by the medical profession, and printed by the *American Medical Association Press*." Subscription price is \$5.00 a year, and the office is at 105 Grand Avenue, Milwaukee. The first number contains papers by Drs. Schoen of Leipsic, Gould of Philadelphia, Fish of New Orleans, Fox of Philadelphia, Hale of Chicago, Snell of Rochester, and Reber of Philadelphia; there are also about 140 pages of abstracts and book reviews.